

California Legion Title Won by South

The American Legion baseball team represented by players from South High and Torrance High School won the state championship in Yountville Wednesday and will compete in the Western Regional playoffs this Wednesday in Ontario.

In the double elimination tournament South Torrance swept through four straight one-run victories, climaxed with a 1-0 shutout over Fresno.

Torrance also beat Santa Monica, 3-2, in 10 innings; Fair Oaks of Sacramento, 3-2; and Fresno again, 2-1.

Fresno, two-time Central Section AAA baseball champion, and Torrance both won their first two games in the 6-district playoffs.

South then edged Fresno, 2-1, on a 5-hit pitching effort by Charlie Schindler. Fresno went into a 5-team losers' bracket playoff to earn another shot at Torrance.

Torrance got the day off Tuesday and came back on the 2-hit pitching of Bart Johnson to triumph, 1-0. He had 15 strikeouts.

As representative of California in the region-

al, South Torrance will oppose New Mexico Wednesday at approximately 1 p.m. at John Galvin Park.

Other first round pairings are Utah vs. Arizona (10:00); Colorado vs. Hawaii (5:30); and Nevada vs. host Ontario (8:30).

The ballpark is just south of the Grove Street off ramp of the San Bernardino Freeway.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine is elated over the victory.

"To think we are the champions over 300 teams in the state is a wonderful feeling," said the South High coach. "I feel real good for the ball club," he said.

Members of the ball club are pitchers Bart Johnson, Dickie Foulk, Charlie Schindler and Dennis Rector; catchers Mark Intermill and Bubba Atkisson; Brent Barron at first; Steve Shrader at second; Mike Jefferson and Dan Pace at shortstop; Steve Trudell and Roy Ricks at third base; and Steve Lehto, Jeff Wang and Dan Doty in the outfield.

Making the trip with the team to Yountville were Legionnaire Lou Deininger of Post 170 and batboy Mike Wang.

In the championship game Shrader knocked in Dan Doty with the only run in the third inning. Doty walked and stole second base.

Post 170 got six singles off losing pitcher Bob O'Brien.

McIlvaine singled out Shrader as the batting star during the tournament. Steve drove in the winning runs in two of the four games.

"Johnson combined his good fastball with a good curve," McIlvaine said.

The combined earned run average in the four games for the three South pitchers — Johnson, Dick Foulk and Charlie Schindler — was a fantastic 0.24.

"Foulk and Johnson gave us the kind of pitching we expected from them. The key to the tournament was the way Schindler came through for us," McIlvaine said.

"I felt from the beginning this team could win.

We have a real balanced club. We don't have any one superstar who can let us down."

Assisting McIlvaine in scouting were El Segundo coach John Stevenson and Torrance coach Dale Walker.

South will work out for the regional tournament Saturday and Monday.

To qualify for the playoffs South defeated Gardens, 2-0, for the district title and won a four-team area tournament at Blair Field in Long Beach.

In one of the games the Long Beach Flyers beat Torrance, but South won the tournament in the extra game.

The trip to Yountville involved a 400-mile flight and a 60-mile bus ride. Then who was Torrance's first opponent. Santa Monica, the same team which plays in the Bay League against South.

The state champs are the youngest ball club to win the title. Only Mark Intermill and Mike Jefferson are not eligible for next year's team.

Following next week's tournament, an 8-team national tournament will be in Memphis, Tenn.



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Taxi Squad

The "taxi squad" or "ready reserve" is a fairly new development in pro football and is not too well understood by the average fan. Briefly, it's a pool of a dozen or so players who work out daily with the team and are available for instant duty in case a regular gets hurt.

They are not officially members of the team, but are close enough in ability to be worth keeping around.

If you want more detailed information, there's one present Ram who can be considered a real authority; but he'd just as soon not add to his knowledge, because — like the cigarette commercial — he feels it's "time for a change."

In fact, paraphrasing another smoking ad, this player, Kelton Winston, "plays good, like a halfback should," and if he can maintain the pace he set against the Dallas Cowboys last weekend, he may finally have shaken himself of the "second best" image.

Playing the entire game at free safety when Eddie Meador came up with a shoulder injury, Winston intercepted two passes (the first of his pro career), tackled ferociously and in general comported himself so well that his grateful teammates awarded him the game ball.

That is an honor that a rookie in his first full game rarely achieves and Winston still finds it hard to believe. "I was glad just to get in the game," he confessed this week between drills for the Cleveland Browns at the Coliseum on Saturday night. He's due to see considerable action again.

This is Winston's fourth year in the pros and all the previous three have been spent on taxi squads—two with the Chicago Bears and last season with the Rams. So it was natural he would be singled out for information on what takes place on a "cab crew."

"It's not an easy life," he said. "I think I worked harder every day than most of the team regulars. They already had it made, but I had to prove to the coaches in every practice that I was good enough to be the next man called up."

"We were treated well, we got the same playing equipment as the regulars and our bruises got the same attention from the trainer. We were allowed to sit on the Ram bench during games, but couldn't wear the uniform. It was tough being part of the team during the week and an outsider at game time. It can get you down. And — let's face it — the pay wasn't as good."

In spite of such frustrations, however, "Strange" Winston (a nickname Dick Bass hung on him) has never considered giving up the game. "I like it too much. It's fun even to practice. After the regular daily drill is over here at camp, I usually spend an hour or so working on defensive patterns with Irv Cross and Clancy Williams. Sometimes we keep at it until dark. The real joy of football is playing defense, for you can be as rough as you have to be. It's more fun hitting a guy than getting hit."

Winston should know, for he came up through high school (in Fort Worth) and college (Wiley, a tiny institution in Texas) as a quarterback and running back. He was an all-state quarterback as a prep. After a 6-4 season at Wiley the first pro team that contacted him was the Rams, but he was drafted ninth by the Bears.

He lasted through the first league game, then was sent to the "minors," for a few weeks, coming back to finish out the year on the Bears' taxi squad. He stayed there the next season also, though George Allen, then Chicago's defensive coach, had some good words for his efforts and later brought him west when Allen became the Rams' head coach.

He stuck with the regular squad last year until the final cut and was promptly hired for the ready reserve, where he understudied durable Eddie Meador. Needless to say, Kelton never got the call.

This season he is drilling for all four defensive backfield positions. "There's a lot to learn. You play

LAKERS PUT MAHAFFEY ON WAIVERS

Randy Mahaffey, draft choice of the Los Angeles Lakers, has been placed on waivers.

The early action was the result of an agreement made when General Manager Fred Schaus signed the 6-foot-7 Clemson cager. Schaus assured the young pre-med student that a decision would be reached by mid-August to allow Randy time to enter medical school should he not make the Lakers.

Mahaffey has received the word that he has been accepted into the University of Georgia Medical School, and is expected to enroll for the fall semester.

Mahaffey averaged 12.1 points per night in the 10 Laker intra-squad games.

Trotters Take Over At Hollypark

All systems are go for what promises to be the biggest and most exciting season of harness racing since the sulky sport first came to Southern California more than 20 years ago.

For 65 days, Southern fans will have an opportunity to see many of the nation's top horses and drivers in action, as they compete for purses expected to total close to \$2 million.

Because of the extended season, the lucrative purse schedule and the quality of the competition, Western Harness Racing Assn., is predicting a record-breaking autumn season.

This year's meeting will be conducted in two sessions, the first part lasting 22 days until Sept. 14 and the second, 43-day portion starting Oct. 2 and continuing through Nov. 20. There will be no racing at Hollypark Park the final two weeks in September, while the Pomona County Fair is in operation.

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California Has Two In Finals

An All-California finale prevailed at the Western Regional Tournament at Tidewater Field in Inglewood yesterday.

Northridge joined East Palo Alto Ravenswood in the championship game by clobbering Raton, New Mexico, 10-0, Friday night.

Winning pitcher Scott Warren was in trouble only in the first inning when he gave up a single and two walks. But with one away a force at the plate and a strikeout ended the rally.

Warren finished up with nine strikeouts.

First baseman Steve Wold, son of manager Glen Wold, went to the mound in the finale. Sam Floyd or Ervin Brown was to pitch for East Palo Alto.

Palo Alto banged out nine hits against Hawaii Thursday and Northridge got 15 against Raton's Larry Turner on Friday.

Northridge batted around for five runs in the second and iced the game with three in the third frame.

Steve Harris had three singles.

A 3-run home run in the fourth inning by Catcher Chris Minor gave East Palo Alto Ravenswood Little League a 5-2 win over Wahia, Hawaii, in the first game.

Hawaii led, 2-0, going into the bottom of the fourth. David Patrick punched a single to centerfield and Sam Smith slammed a double down the right field line.

Charlie McAfee was brought in to replace Douglas Sittman who thus far survived a 6-hit attack.

McAfee fanned Sam Floyd for the first out, but Marcus Townsend got aboard when first baseman Ernie Joy pulled his foot on the base. Patrick scored.

After Marvin Bean struck out, Minor socked a high drive over the left field bleachers to put Palo Alto ahead, 4-2.

Floyd singled home Patrick with another run in the fifth. Hawaii scored an unearned run in the first inning. George Nahina singled home the run. His second base hit brought Curt Okazaki home in the third.

Carpenteria Host to Guards

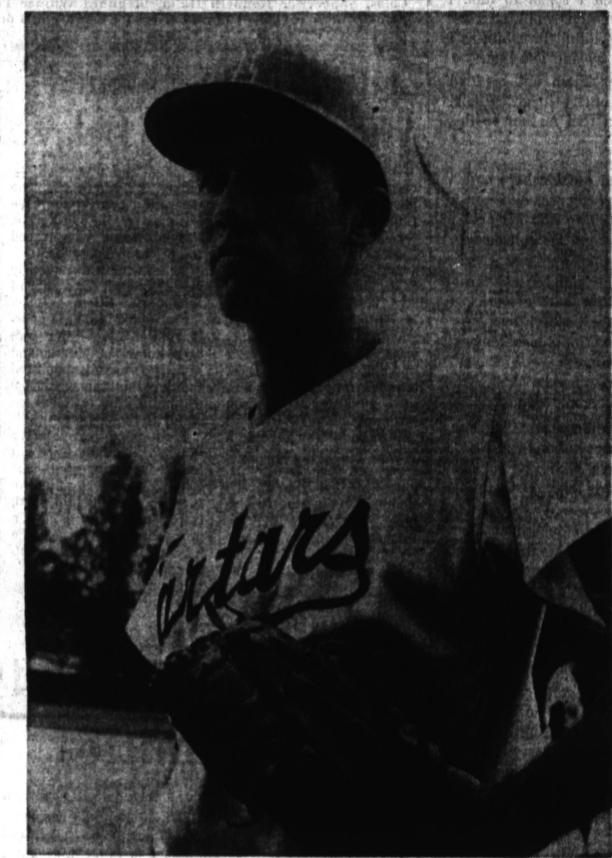
The entry list for the International Lifeguard Championships at Carpenteria Beach State Park on Saturday reads like a "Who's Who" in the world of aquatic sports.

Olympic champions who won 10 gold medals and other awards at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics are included in the entry list featuring scores of present and former national titleholders.

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CONVERTED CATCHER... Mark Intermill, a shortstop for Torrance High School, has been converted into a top catcher with the South Torrance Post 170 American Legion team. Intermill and Bart Johnson of the Sky League champion Tartars teamed with 13 South High ballplayers to win the state Legion championship and will play in the regional tournament at Ontario during the week.

Torrance Softball

OPEN SOFTBALL AT TORRANCE PARK		FRIDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK	
W	L	W	L
Miller's Garage	14 1 233	Key Realty	11 9 1000
So. Bay Church	13 2 287	Rolling Hills Cov.	8 5 545
Unrecorded Nine	5 5 571	Prarie Ass. Cl.	3 2 273
670th Radar Sq.	6 7 462	Toledo	11 0 683 10%
Ray Club	5 8 358	CHURCH SOFTBALL AT MCMASTER PARK	
D. & G. Sporting	8 2 287	SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
T.R.W. Semi Con.	3 11 214	SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
Electron Dynamics	2 12 143	SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL AT TORRANCE PARK		SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
W	L	W	L
Con. Device	12 2 287	So. Bay Church	10 0 1 500
Alcresarch	11 3 798	Lawn, Ch. Christ	11 3 788
P.M.E.	9 5 643	No. Radon, Chapel	10 4 714
Magnavox	9 5 643	Tor. 1st Leath	7 7 500
Pat Steel	7 7 500	Will. 1st Assn.	3 2 287
CosmoDyne	4 11 287	Cal. Assn. of God	2 12 143
P.P.G. Ind.	4 10 286	Gardens Bible	10 14 100 12
Electron Dynamics	2 12 143	SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
MONDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK		SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL	
W	L	W	L
30th St. Ath. Club	12 2 287	Burgmaster	8 2 727
Dandoy Glass	12 3 200	DC 9	8 5 545
Porale	5 5 462	W.C. Club	4 6 450
Jake's Trucking	6 9 400	Christ King Leath	8 6 571
Orinal Sports	4 9 400	Happy Wanderers	7 7 500
SIN 4	4 11 287	Walteria L's	3 2 287
MONDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK		YOUTH SLO-PITCH AT MCMASTER PARK	
W	L	W	L
Firefighters #1	11 2 287	Ourself	10 0 1 500
Drafters	12 2 287	Mooshiners	8 2 200
Spurriers	6 10 400	Red's Burgers	4 6 450
Aevona	5 10 323	No Names	4 6 450
Successors	5 10 323	Happy Wanderers	7 7 500
Ampco	4 11 287	Walteria L's	3 2 287
TUESDAY SLO-PITCH AT MCMASTER PARK		YOUTH SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK	
W	L	W	L
Margaria's	12 2 287	The Beavers	10 0 1 500
Firefighters #2	12 2 287	Shady Oak Bomb	7 7 500
Popwith Camels	3 6 400	Rites Hagons	6 4 400
Spurriers	5 10 323	Tom Cato	4 6 450
No. Tor. Beavers	4 12 200	Los Miserables	1 9 100
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Mylermas	10 0 100
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Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	FINAL STANDINGS	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	W L Pct. GB	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Shady Oak Bomb	7 7 500
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Rites Hagons	6 4 400
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Tom Cato	4 6 450
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Los Miserables	1 9 100
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Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	YOUTH SLO-PITCH AT LA ROMERIA PARK	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	FINAL STANDINGS	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	W L Pct. GB	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	W.C. Club	4 6 450
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Playboys	7 7 500
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	La Ranta	2 4 425
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	SATURDAY SLO-PITCH AT EL NIDO PARK	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	FINAL STANDINGS	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	W L Pct. GB	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	North End	12 2 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Daily Evening	12 2 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	T.E.P.A. Tigers	6 4 400
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Griffey Electric	4 9 400
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Resurrection	5 9 400
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Penel Fushers	5 12 200
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	THURSDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	FINAL STANDINGS	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	W L Pct. GB	
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	St. Law. Men's	12 2 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Helmets	12 2 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	So. Tor.	12 2 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Tor. Kiwanis	5 10 323
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Redondo Angels	4 11 287
Rolling Hills E.	2 12 143	Belmore	2 12 143

Flag Football Organized For Adults

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department is adding another sport to its adult sports program. In addition to adult basketball and slo-pitch leagues this fall, the department will offer adult flag football.

Eightman flag football leagues will be formed on a first come, first serve basis with resident teams getting first priority.

The cost for each team entering the league will be between \$35 and \$40, depending on the number of teams. The cost will also include the city play-offs at the end of league play and trophies.

All games will be played Sunday afternoon at either Perry Park or Dominguez Park. It is anticipated that a league play will begin the week of Oct. 1, 1967. The deadline for entering your team is Sept. 4.

Basketball Computed

In 405 games, the complete regular season schedule during the 1966-67 season, the 10-NBA teams made 83,503 field goal attempts. This breaks down to 4.29 shots per minute, 1.70 shots per 24 second clock and 1.07 shots per minute. San Francisco was tops in the per-minute shooting department with 4.54 shots per minute. On the other hand the St. Louis Hawks took 4.11 shots per minute. Wilt Chamberlain of the championship Philadel-

The Champs

FRESNO	AB	H	SOUTH	AB	RH
Dunn, ss	4	0	Doty, rf	3	1
Walt, 3b	3	0	Wang, cf	3	0
Kur'n, 3b	3	0	Shra, 1b	2	0
Meyers, cf	3	0	John, p	4	0
How'd, lb	3	0	Lehto, lf	2	0
O'Brien, p	3	0	Trudell, 2b	2	0
Wukita, c	4	0	Jaffer, ss	3	0
Papar, lf	3	0	Barron, lb	2	0
Peres, lf	2	0	Interm'l, c	3	0
Totals	28	0	Totals	27	0

Softball Playoffs Scheduled

Climaxing a year of competition, the Torrance Recreation Department softball and slo-pitch teams will contest for the city championship Monday night at Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe. Games begin at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Playing in the 8:30 game will be two top softball teams in the area. South Bay Church of God, winner of the McMaster Church League for four years running, will meet Glen Miller's Garage, winner of the Open League.

These two teams met previously in league action. They split the two games, forcing a playoff game which Miller's Garage won.

The 7 p.m. game will host the slo-pitch finals between two of the five teams that are presently battling for this berth. All five teams are winners of their respective leagues.

The 30th Street Athletic Club was a strong winner in the Monday Slo-pitch at Walteria Park. Firefighters No. 1 won the McMaster night league.

North End finished well ahead of the nearest team in the Thursday Slo-pitch League at El Nido.

St. Lawrence Men's Club were champs in the Thursday Walteria League, and Key Realty finished in an undefeated first position in the Walteria Friday League.

El Camino Schedule Announced

Head coach Ken Swearingen of El Camino College will take his football team on the road Sept. 23 to open their 1967 football season against Los Angeles Pierce College.

The ECC gridders will play nine games during the season, including five home stands and four away.

Home games at El Camino College's Murdock Stadium will be at 8 p.m.

After their road show opener against Pierce College, El Camino's gridders will have two home games, Los Angeles City College, Sept. 30, and Long Beach, Oct. 7.

The Warriors will be at Valley, Oct. 14.

Santa Monica City College, Oct. 21, and Cerritos College, Oct. 28, will have to face the Warriors on El Camino soil.

The football team takes to the road again for a Friday night game, Nov. 3, with East Los Angeles College.

Homecoming opponent will be Rio Hondo Nov. 11.

The season's finale will be at Bakersfield College, Nov. 18.

phia 76ers took 0.82 shots per minute or 1.09 shots per 100 seconds as compared to Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson who took 0.96 shots per minute or 1.72 shots per 105 seconds.